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BEIJING PASS TO CHENGDU

DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/CH, N, AND NA

E.O. 12356: DEGL: OADR

TAGS: PHUM, OREP, CH

SUBJECT: YANG WEI: SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO
COOOL OXLEY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: A) SHANGHAI 8824 B) STATE 416184

1. (C) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- SEE PARAGRAPH 4.

2. (C) POST RECEIVED BY MAIL DECEMBER 7 A LETTER FROM THE
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE (FAO) TO REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL OXLEY CONCERNING THE STATUS OF DETAINEE DISSIDENT
YANG WEI. DURING COOOL OXLEY'S NOVEMBER 16 MEETING WITH
SHANGHAI PARTY SECRETARY/MAYOR ZHU RONGJI (REF A) REPRESENTATIVE
JOHN RHODES RAISED YANG'S CASE, ASKING FOR DETAILS REGARDING
THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, HIS STATUS BEFORE THE COURT, THE
POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE AND THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH. THE FAO'S
LETTER IS A NON-REPLY, CHARACTERIZING THE CHARGES AGAINST
YANG, BUT SAYING NOTHING ABOUT THE STATUTE HE IS ACCUSED OF
VIOLATING, A TRIAL DATE, ETC.

3. (C) ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHIFFER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO
SHANGHAI (REF B) WILL OFFER A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW
UP ON THE SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT'S NON-REPLY ON YANG. WE
RECOMMEND THAT A/S SCHIFFER ASK MAYOR ZHU (OR HIS
REPRESENTATIVE) FOR FURTHER DETAILS, AS PART OF OUR
EFFORT TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. (U) BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE FAO'S LETTER TO
CONGRESSMAN OXLEY AND ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT ON YANG.
REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT PASS THE TEXT TO REPRESENTATIVES
OXLEY AND RHODES. WE WILL POUCH THE ORIGINAL TO EAP/CH
FOR FORWARDING TO OXLEY.

DECEMBER 3, 1990

DEAR MR MICHAEL OXLEY,

ENTRUSTED BY MAYOR ZHU RONGJI, WE HAVE MADE INQUIRIES OF
THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S PROSECUTORATE ABOUT YANG
WEI'S CASE. HEREINWITH, WE FORWARD TO YOU THE RESULT OF
OUR INQUIRIES.

WITH BEST REGARDS,
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS/FPC/CDR WK Date OCT 13 1993

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<i>An official reply is attached to the letter dated December 3, 1990 from the Shanghai People's Procuratorate to Congressman Michael Oxley.</i>		
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